

**\*\* Hymn 198**

*Let us build a house ... (cont'd.)*

Let us build a house where all are named,  
their songs and visions heard  
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed  
as words within the Word.  
Built of tears and cries and laughter,  
prayers of faith and songs of grace,  
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:  
*(Marty Haugen, 1950-)*

**\*\* BENEDICTION and Threefold Amen**

**National Anthem**

*God save the Queen ...*

God save our gracious Queen.  
long live our noble Queen;  
God save the Queen!  
Send her victorious,  
happy and glorious,  
long to reign over us;  
God save the Queen!  
*(From the version of 1745)*

**Retiral of Colours**

**Recessional**

*Come on and celebrate ...*

Come on and celebrate!  
His gift of love we will celebrate -  
the Son of God, who loved us and gave us life.  
We'll shout your praise, O King:  
you give us joy nothing else can bring;  
we'll give to you our offering in celebration praise.  
Come on and celebrate,  
celebrate, celebrate and sing,  
celebrate and sing to the King:  
come on and celebrate,  
celebrate, celebrate and sing,  
celebrate and sing to the King!  
*(Patricia Morgan)*  
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*The New Wellwynd Parish Church of Scotland,*  
*Airdrie*

## All Age Service for

# THINKING DAY

Living Threads: Living as the People of God

Sunday, 23rd February, 2020

at 11:00 a.m.

## *Order of Service*

(The Congregation is asked to stand for all items marked \*\* if you are able)

## Lighting of Candle

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Entry of the Bible

Welcome and Intimations

### INTROIT

*Welcome everybody! ...*

*Welcome everybody, it's good to see you here,  
welcome everybody, it's good to see you here,  
welcome everybody, it's good to see you here  
gathering in this place.*

Here we are together, now we can begin,  
the youngest and the oldest, the only child, the twin.  
Some who're feeling left out and some who're feeling in,  
gathering in this place.

*Welcome everybody, . . . .*

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### Call to Worship

Minister : We are not once a week friends.

**All :** **We are the family of God.**

Minister : We are not a cosy club.

**All :** **We are the body of Christ.**

Minister : We are not just strangers meeting.

**All :** **We are temples of the Holy Spirit.**

Minister : We are not here by accident.

**All :** **Our Father has called us to worship.**

Minister : We are not just filling up an hour.

**All :** **Jesus wants us to know him better.**

Minister : We are not just going through the motions.

**All :** **The Holy Spirit has some special words for us.**

Minister : So come; draw near to our God,

**All :** **and God will draw near to us.**

Minister : LET US WORSHIP GOD!

## \*\* Hymn 198 *Let us build a house where love can dwell ...*

Let us build a house where love can dwell  
and all can safely live,  
a place where saints and children tell  
how hearts learn to forgive;  
built of hopes and dreams and visions,  
rock of faith and vault of grace;  
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:  
*All are welcome, all are welcome,  
all are welcome in this place.*

Let us build a house where prophets speak,  
and words are strong and true,  
where all God's children dare to seek  
to dream God's reign anew.  
Here the cross shall stand as witness  
and as symbol of God's grace;  
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:

Let us build a house where love is found  
in water, wine and wheat:  
a banquet hall on holy ground,  
where peace and justice meet.  
Here the love of God, through Jesus,  
is revealed in time and space,  
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:

Let us build a house where hands will reach  
beyond the wood and stone  
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,  
and live the Word they've known.  
Here the outcast and the stranger  
bear the image of God's face;  
let us bring an end to fear and danger:

.../cont'd.

**\*\* Hymn**

*We are one in the Spirit ...*

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,  
we are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,  
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored.

*And they'll know we are Christians  
by our love, by our love,  
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,  
we will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand.  
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.

*And they'll know . . . .*

We will work with each other, we will work side by side,  
we will work with each other, we will work side by side.  
And we'll guard each man's dignity and save each man's pride.

*And they'll know . . . .*

All praise to the Father from whom all things come,  
and all praise to Christ Jesus his only Son,  
and all praise to the Spirit who makes us one.

*And they'll know . . . .  
(P. Scholtes)(© FEL Publications, Ltd.)*

**Prayers**

**Offering**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**\*\* Hymn**

*All people that on earth do dwell ...*

All people that on earth do dwell,  
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.  
Him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,  
come ye before him and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;  
without our aid he did us make;  
we are his folk, he doth us feed,  
and for his sheep he doth us take.

Oh, enter then his gates with praise,  
approach with joy his courts unto:  
praise, laud, and bless his name always,  
for it is seemly so to do.

For why? the Lord our God is good,  
his mercy is for ever sure;  
his truth at all times firmly stood,  
and shall from age to age endure.

*To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
the God whom heaven and earth adore,  
from men and from the angel host  
be praise and glory evermore. Amen.  
(Psalm 100 -  
The Scottish Psalter, 1929)*

**Opening Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father**, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:  
for thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

**SUNDAY STARTER - Introduction to the Readings**

**Bible Reading**

Ecclesiastes 4 : 7 - 12 (O.T. Pg. 657)

**\*\* Hymn**

*God Loves you ...*

*God loves you, and I love you,  
and that's the way it should be.  
God loves you, and I love you,  
and that's the way it should be.*

You can be happy, and I can be happy,  
and that's the way it should be.  
You can be happy, and I can be happy,  
and that's the way it should be.  
*God loves you ....*

You can be very sad, I can be very sad;  
and that's the way it can be.  
You can be very sad, I can be very sad;  
and that's the way it can be.  
*God loves you ....*

We can love others like sisters and brothers,  
and that's the way it should be.  
We can love others like sisters and brothers,  
and that's the way it should be.  
*God loves you ....  
(arr. Christopher Hayward)  
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**Bible Reading**

Luke 4 : 1 - 4, 27 - 28 (N.T. Pg. 78)

**Sung Response to the Word**

*Spirit of the Living God . . .*

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me,  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;  
break me, melt me, mould me, fill me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
*(Daniel Iverson, 1890-1977)  
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*Living Threads : Recognising God's gifts*

**\*\* Hymn 231**

*For the fruits of all creation ...*

For the fruits of all creation, thanks be to God;  
for these gifts to every nation, thanks be to God;  
for the ploughing, sowing, reaping,  
silent growth while we are sleeping,  
future needs in earth's safe-keeping,  
thanks be to God.

In the just reward of labour, God's will is done;  
in the help we give our neighbour, God's will is done;  
in our world-wide task of caring  
for the hungry and despairing,  
in the harvest we are sharing,  
God's will is done.

For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God;  
for the good we all inherit, thanks be to God;  
for the wonders that astound us,  
for the truths that still confound us,  
most of all, that love has found us,  
thanks be to God.  
*(Fred Pratt Green, 1903-2000)  
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**Bible Reading**

Romans 12 : 3 - 8 (N.T. Pg. 200)

**Sung Response to the Word**

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*Living Threads : Sharing God's gifts*

### Intimations :

All Age **Morning Worship** for 'Thinking Day' is at 11:00 a.m..

**Tea / Coffee** will be served in the hall at the close of the service.

**Tea Fellowship Assistants** are Alison Sefton and Maggie Weir.

The **Duty Driver** today is Maggie Weir.

The **Traidcraft Stall** is open today. The assistants are Marion Denholm and Roberta Gillespie.

The **Lenten Study Books** are available today in the hall after this service, as are the tickets which were ordered for '**Oklahoma**'.

Material for the **March Newsletter** should be given to the Editor, George Randall, today.

Tuesday, 25/02/2020 - Members of **CAMEO** meet at 7:30 p.m. when the speaker will be Dave Marshall.

Thursday, 27/02/2020 - **Stepping Stones**, our group for bereaved families, meets in the Session Room from 10:00 until 11:30 a.m..

The **Choir Practice** takes place in the Session Room at 7:30 p.m..

Friday, 28/02/2020 - The **Snack Bar** is open from 10:00 a.m. till 1:30 p.m. and the **Nearly New Shop** from 10:00 until 12:30 p.m..

The Church is open from 10:00 a.m., and the **Friday Service** is at 11:30 a.m.. The **Art Club** meets in the Upper Hall at 7:30 p.m..

A "**Family Fun Night**" will take place at 7:00 p.m. which includes the showing of a film in the church.

Sunday, 01/03/2020 -The **Kirk Session** will meet in the Session Room at 10:45 a.m.. The **Sacrament of Holy Communion** will be celebrated at both services at 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m..

**Tea Fellowship Assistants** will be members of CAMEO.

The **Duty Driver** will be Barbara Watt.

The **Traidcraft Stall** will be open. The assistants will be Carol Hamilton and Margaret Wallace.

**March Newsletters** will be available for distributors to uplift.

The **Lenten Cafe Church** will be open at 6:30 p.m.. Everyone is welcome to come along.

**Clothes appeal** : The recent appeal for warm clothes was a tremendous success.

Adult jackets – 61. Adult coats – 27. Kids jackets - 38.

Blankets, jumpers, hats, gloves and scarves were also donated,

so 'thank you' to everyone for your support. *MAGGIE WEIR*

### Church Manse :

In the latter part of last year, the Congregational Board looked at options for manse provision taking into account current and future running costs for both the Congregation and the manse family. While the current manse at 20 Arthur Avenue has served us well through a number of successive ministries, the conclusion was we would be best served by relocating the manse family to a more modern property. We have therefore been pursuing the relevant permissions. A new manse has been identified at Inverloch Road and we hope to take possession at the end of March. The current manse will therefore be marketed for sale this coming week (more information at [www.churchofscotland.org.uk/about-us/property-and-church-buildings/properties-for-sale](http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/about-us/property-and-church-buildings/properties-for-sale)). Robbie and Carol's welfare is key; both are fully supportive of this course of action.

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